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21 September 1956

MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Materiel
FROM: Contracting Officer
SUBJECT: Expediting Action required in connection with
Contract No. A-101, R-W.

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1. [REDACTED] informed me on 20 September that he lacks certain components in order to continue production of System No. 3 after completion of the first 8 units. The components in short supply are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>No. Required</u>
(a) Capacitor	100 muf; 300 volt; 1% accuracy Type No. CY-10C101F	425
(b) Capacitor	680 muf; 300 volt; 1% accuracy Type No. CY-15C681F	176
(c) Capacitor	240 muf; 300 volt; 1% accuracy Type No. CY-10C241F	50

2. Pertinent vendor information is as follows:

R-W Purchase Order 25-29508, dated 4 September 1956 placed with Corning Glass Works, New Products Division, Bradford, Pennsylvania. Their local agent in Los Angeles, California is: Mr. H. E. Gumbart, P.O. Box 837, Santa Monica, California. Promised on October 19, 1956 (No one believes that this delivery will be met).

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3. [REDACTED] understands that either Hughes Aircraft or Lockheed has bought up the available supply of the above listed capacitors and production at the Corning plant is slow with several other orders ahead of R-W's order. Another factor is that in order to obtain 1% accuracy a process of test and selection must be made from the quantity being produced and not all production capacitors meet a 1% accuracy test.

4. It is requested that the Director of Materiel immediately enlist the aid of the cognizant Air Force echelons [REDACTED] shop, perhaps) 25X1A

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to try and exert some pressure on Corning to divert production, as feasible, to R-X's order. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are requested by copy of this memo to inform the Director of Material as to any guidance or assistance they can render in this instance.

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5. [REDACTED] immediate requirements are for 125 units of the 100 mmf capacitors, 75 of the 680 mmf capacitors and 25 of the 240 mmf capacitors. Balance could follow late in October.

GFK:hps (21 Sep 56)

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